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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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JAN WOLKOWICZ AND GRACE WOLKOWICZ,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1728

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, 160 WATER ST., INC., 160 WATER  
STREET ASSOCIATES, 4101 AUSTIN BLVD  
CORPORATION, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT  
GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-  
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS  
CAT, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CAPITAL PROPERTIES,  
INC., CUNNINGHAM DUCT CLEANING CO., INC.,  
DEPARTMEJNT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC., G.L.O. MANAGEMENT, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR AIR  
PROFESSIONALS, INC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES  
CO., LAW ENGINEERING P.C., MERRILL LYNCH & CO,  
INC., MSDW 140 BROADWAY PROPERTY L.L.C., NEW  
YORK CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING

AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS,  
LLC., ROYAL AND SUNALLIANCE INSURANCE GROUP,  
PLC, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE  
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY CO, THE  
BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., TOSCORP INC.,  
TRC ENGINEERS, INC., TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C.,  
TRINITY CENTRE, LLC, US GOVERNMENT, VERIZON  
NEW YORK, INC, WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP  
TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO.,  
LP, AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger P. McTiernan, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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